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Mr. Trevor Joseph
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Dear Mr. Joseph:

On behalf of the Central Coast Water Authority, the Project Proponent for Water Reliability and Infrastructure Improvement Project included in the Santa Barbara Region's Prop 84 1st Round Implementation Grant Application, we would like to thank Department of Water Resources (DWR) for the opportunity to submit comments on the Draft Funding Recommendations. We also greatly appreciate the expeditious work and time that you and your staff have dedicated to reviewing the Grant Applications and in developing comments and recommendations.

We fully support DWR in its recommendation for funding of the seven projects included in the Santa Barbara IRWM grant application. Should our Region be successful in the final funding recommendations, Central Coast Water Authority looks forward to working with DWR in execution of the Grant Agreement and in the actual implementation of our project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "WJ Brennan", is written over a horizontal line.

William J Brennan
Executive Director

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